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FILED: APRIL 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772  
FOR: TRAY FOR CONVEYING : **NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE: 02/09/04**  
MAGNETIC HEAD FOR MAGNETIC  
DISK

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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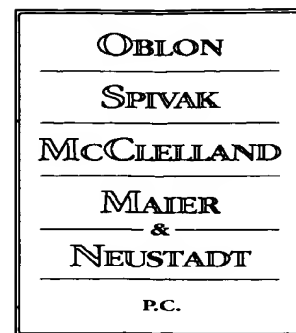
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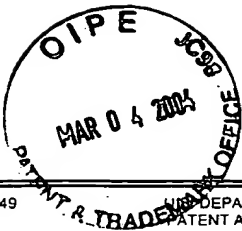
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